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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		28,284	275.23	1.18
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	502,643	326.13	-1.55
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	108,439	320.49	3.68
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	21,644	561.86	3.01
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	13,377	284.11	-12.50
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	18,001	296.27	-7.00
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	101,695	299.49	5.10
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	97,668	278.31	-0.33
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		412,597	278.57	1.91
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		64,051	291.11	7.75
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	99,096	302.39	-10.05

**Boneless Processing Beef/  
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		3,230,974	295.82	0.50
50% Chemical Lean		2,534,627	111.44	-3.34

**Pork - FOB Plant**

	Kilo Lbs			
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC	1,853	113.91	1.02	
1/4" Trim Butt VAC	4,661	127.14	-0.83	
Trmd Spareribs - LGT	1,123	169.29	1.49	

Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	96	112.38	-3.84
Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	712	102.16	0.36

Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	62	93.42	3.70
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs			--
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		485	97.79	-0.91
72% Trim Combo		2,611	67.90	-2.84

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	15.00
Pears, Bartlett U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	21.00
Grapes, 19 pound containers bagged, Crimson Seedless, large, Kern District, California	19.95
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	25.00
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	15.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.28

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Salinas-Watsonville, California	8.50
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.70
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	17.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	11.33
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	12.95
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6size, Central and South Florida	18.95
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	5.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	13.25

*Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.*

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

<b>New York</b> 105.69	<b>Chicago</b> 97.96	<b>Los Angeles</b> 103.37
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.		

**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.**

	<b>Breast B/S</b>	<b>Leg Quarters</b>
Weekly Weighted Average Price		
Northeast (Delivered)	139.94	45.44
Southern States (f.o.b.)	128.85	40.33

**National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis**

	<b>Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)</b>	<b>Volume (000 lbs.)</b>
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	114.85	536
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	110.81	64

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

**Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.**

<b>Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)</b>	<b>Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas</b>
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 198.00	New York 216-220
Southeast 200.50	Midwest 196-204
Midwest 193.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 208.50	Southern CA 236-247

**National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.**

**Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)**

<b>Whole</b>	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>
95.80	TFEWR	TFEWR

**Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)**

	<b>Trucklot</b>	<b>Less-than-Trucklot</b>
<b>Whole</b>	100.00-112.00	108.00-110.00
<b>Whites</b>	110.00-127.00	125.00-130.00

**Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)**

<b>Whole</b>	<b>Yolk</b>	<b>Blends<sup>1/</sup></b>
3.85-4.15	1.60-1.90	3.20-3.25

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities	
This Week	Last Week
1.9625 – 2.0525	1.9600 – 2.0500

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb	
This Week	Last Week
1.9475 – 2.3075	2.0675 – 2.4275

**Fluid Milk – December 2014**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon			
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.9372	-0.1316	0.1857
Whole Milk	1.8933	-0.1092	0.1729
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.6784	0.0036	0.1093
Fat-free Milk	1.4159	0.1394	0.0326